

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/676,693

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/12/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-6,10-21 and 34-50.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Rashid on 10/13/2005.

The application has been amended as follows: at line 1 of claims 10-11 after "claim" delete "2" and insert – 1 --; at line 1 of claim 4 and at line 1 claim 36 after "wherein the" insert – one or more --; at lines 1-2 of claim 5 and at lines 1-2 of claim 37 delete "further comprising" and insert – wherein the one or more extrusion chambers are --; at line 2 of claim 5 and at line 2 of claim 37 after "and" insert – said extrusion chambers are further comprised of --; at line 1 of claim 11 and at line 1 of claim 40 after "wherein the guiding" delete "strip(s) is" and insert – strips are --; at line 2 of claim 11 and at line 2 of claim 40 after "parallel to" delete "others" and insert – each other --; at line 2 of claim 11 and at line 2 of claim 40 delete "extrusion chamber(s)" and insert – one or more extrusion chambers --; at line 3 of claim 12 and at line 3 of claim 41 after delete "guiding strip(s)" and insert – one or more guiding strips --; at line 4 of claim 12 and at line 4 of claim 41 delete "piece(s)" and insert – piece --; at lines 1-2 of claim 12 and at lines 1-2 of claim 41 after "wherein the" delete "previously cut or molded piece(s)" and insert – piece to be coated --; at line 2 of claim 14 and at lines 1-2 of claim 43 before "the drive system" insert – the start controls for --; at line 2 of claim 14 and at line

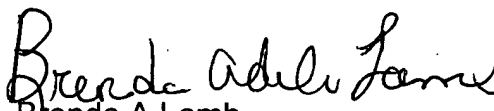
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2 of claim 43 before "support arm" delete "a" and insert – the –; at lines 1-2 of claim 17 and at lines 1-2 of claim 46 after "wherein the" delete "extrusion chamber(s) consist of" and insert – one or more extrusion chambers comprise --; at line 3 of claim 17 and at line 3 of claim 46 after "cavity" delete "," and insert -- , --; at line 3 of claim 17 and at line 3 of claim 46 after "which is aligned in parallel" insert – to the entrance cavity and the exit cavity --; at line 4 of claim 17 and at line 4 of claim 46 delete "piece(s)" and insert – piece --; at lines 2-3 of claim 35 and after "locking devices for the" delete "guiding strip" and insert – one or more guiding strips --.

The examiner notes that the drawings filed 10/01/2003 are acceptable for examination purposes.

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